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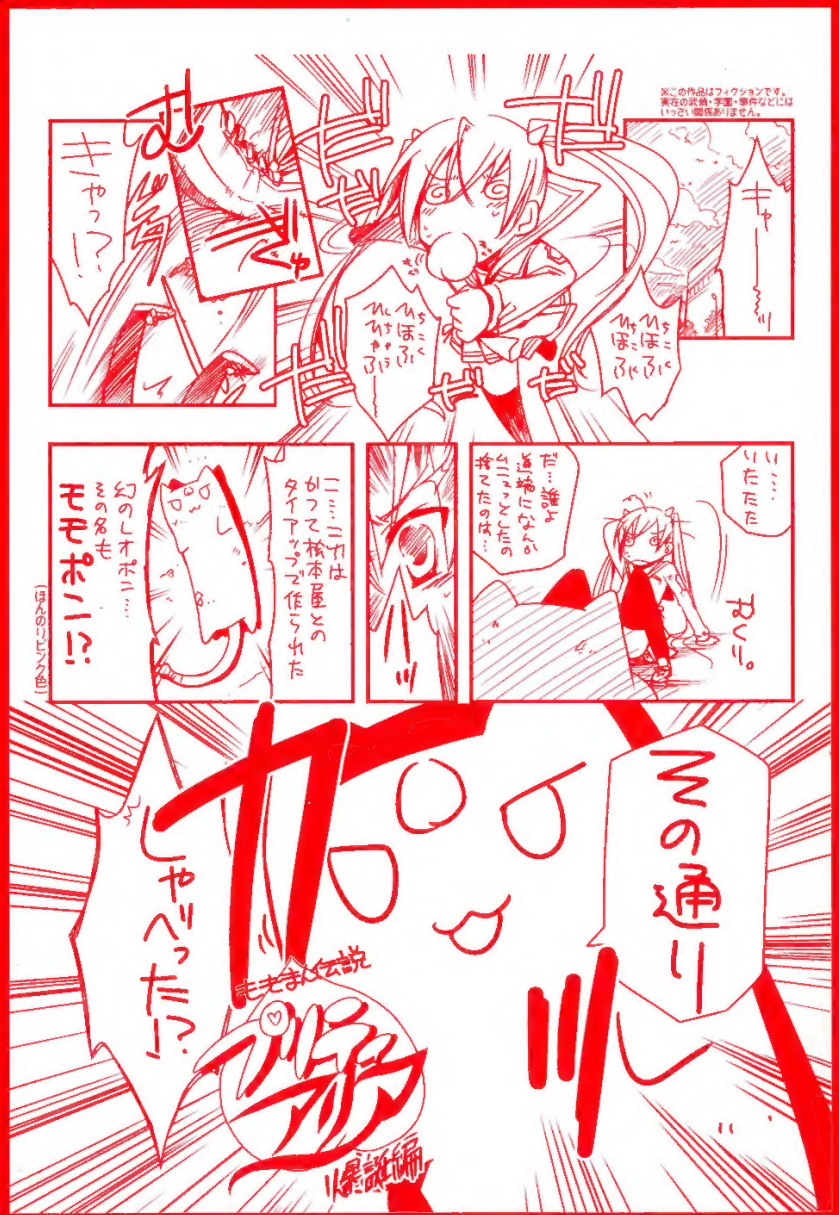

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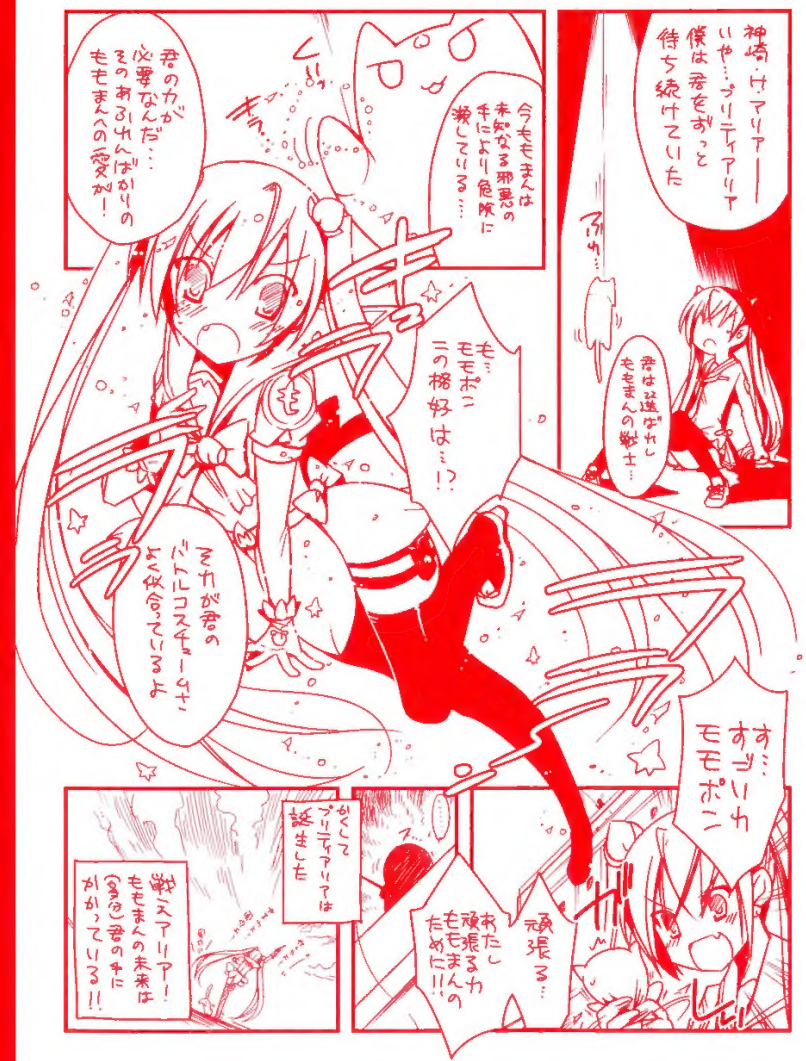

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「カツ丼食うか?」
「脂身が苦手で」

「親子丼は」
「半熟卵はちょっと」

「うな丼はどうだ」
「国産じゃなきゃ嫌です」
「じゃあカップ麺でも
食べてろッ(ガシャーン)」

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緋弾のアリア
Aria the Scarlet Ammo
ONE DAY
A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL APPEARED BEFORE MY EYES
KINJI
WAKE UP! IT'S MORNING!
AND FORCED HER WAY INTO LIVING WITH ME
USUALLY, A SITUATION LIKE THIS WOULD BE A DREAM
WE ARE GOING TO BE LATE...
WAKE UP ALREADY ...
BUT

BULLET 6: KANZAKI H. ARIA

KOYOKA YOSHINO
ORIGINAL WORK: AKAMATSU CHUUGAKU
ORIGINAL CHARACTER DESIGN: KOBUICHI

WHEN THE GIRL IS A VIOLENT ONE WHO PULLS OUT TWO HANDGUNS AND STARTS MAKING THREATS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY...
THE SITUATION BECOMES A COMPLETE FAILURE, TO SAY THE LEAST
...
You're ...
Just a slave. How dare you talk back to me
You've got some nerve!
...
03
Ah... Wait for me!
...Oh shit, I'm gonna miss the bus!

You're trying to run away again like yesterday, but it won't work!
KANZAKI H. ARIA
Shaddup! Hurry up and go back to the girls' dorm!
BEING TARGETTED BY HER WAS MY MISFORTUNE
No! I've already decided to stay till you decide to go back to the "Assault" department
And I've told you over and over again, I'm not going back!!
AM USUALLY A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
LET ME TELL YOU, I TOOYAMA KINJI

THE STORY SO FAR –

TOOYAMA KINJI ATTENDS A SCHOOL FOR "ELITE" – DETECTIVES WHO CARRY WEAPONS. HE'S A 2ND YEAR INQUESTA WHO WISHES FOR NOTHING MORE THAN A PEACEFUL LIFE. HOWEVER, ON HIS WAY TO THE FIRST TERM OPENING CEREMONY, HE FINDS OUT A BOMB HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO HIS BIKE AND IS ALMOST KILLED. AT THAT TIME KANZAKI H. ARIA APPEARS FROM THE SKY. THANKS IN PART TO ARIA'S HELP, KINJI SOMEHOW MANAGES TO ESCAPE. KINJI CAN'T HIDE HIS ANXIETY AT THIS TURBULENT START TO THE NEW TERM, THOUGH...

IF THERE'S A CLEAR REASON FOR IT, I MUST FIND OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHY DOES ARIA WANT ME TO BECOME HER SLAVE?
THAT'S THE FIRST RIDDLE I NEED TO SOLVE IF I AM TO GET RID OF HER
RIKO

THIS IS THE WHITE LOLITA VERSION OF THE GIRL'S SCHOOL UNIFORM!
YOU NEVER CHANGE, WEARING ANOTHER MODIFIED UNIFORM
WHAT'S WITH THIS WHITE FLUFFY THING?
KII-KUN!
Geez, how many school uniforms do you have anyway?
To put it bluntly.. no thanks
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU STARTED LEARNING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF LOLITAS, KII-KUN!
Roger!
ANYWAY, PAY ATTENTION, RIKO
KEEP EVERYTHING WE DICUSS HERE A SECRET FROM ARIA, GOT IT?

WOOHOO-!
WHITE-AND-BLACK, WHITE GRASS STORIES!, AND LITTLE SISTER COSPLAY!
AS YOU CAN SEE
RIKO IS AN OTAKU
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A GIRL, SHE LIKES TO PLAY
R-15 DATING SIMS, KNOWN AS "GAL GAMES"
SHE'S ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN GAMES WHERE THE GIRLS DRESS LIKE SHE DOES
BUT A FEW DAYS AGO, RIKO WENT TO THE VIDEO GAME STORE ON ACADEMY ISLAND
BUT THEY WOULDN'T SELL HER ANY GAMES

BECAUSE SHE LOOKS LIKE A MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL

SO
I SUFFERED THROUGH HELLISH EMBAR-RASSMENT AND BOUGHT THEM FOR HER
THIS TOO, IS PART OF MY ANTI-ARIA STRATEGY
SINCE SHE WON'T TELL ME WHY SHE MADE ME HER SLAVE
FIGHTS BETWEEN BUTEIS ALWAYS START WITH AN INFORMATION WAR, AFTER ALL
AH...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO INVESTIGATE HER FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT ANGLES, DRAW MY OWN CONCLUSIONS, AND DEAL WITH HER BASED ON THAT
RIKO HATES THAT KIND OF GAME
I DON'T WANT THIS ONE OR THIS ONE
WHY? AREN'T THEY THE SAME AS THE OTHERS?
No they're not!

HAVING 2 AND 3 ATTACHED IS DISRESPECTFUL!
IT'S AN INSULT TO STANDALONE GAMES, SO I HATE THOSE TITLES!
...I just don't get it. That's so messed up
...OKAY, YOU CAN KEEP THE ONES THAT AREN'T SEQUELS

RIKO IS AN IDIOT
SHE'S AN IDIOT TO THE CORE
BUT WHEN I JOINED THE INQUESTA, I FOUND OUT..
THAT LIKE EVERY OTHER IDIOT, SHE'S GOT HER STRONG POINTS TOO

IN EXCHANGE, TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT ARIA
OK!

AS A NET ADDICT, RIKO IS GOOD AT
EAVESDROPPING, SPYING, HACKING AND OTHER DETECTIVE RELATED THINGS
IN SHORT, SHE IS A MODERN INFORMATION "PHANTOM THIEF"
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

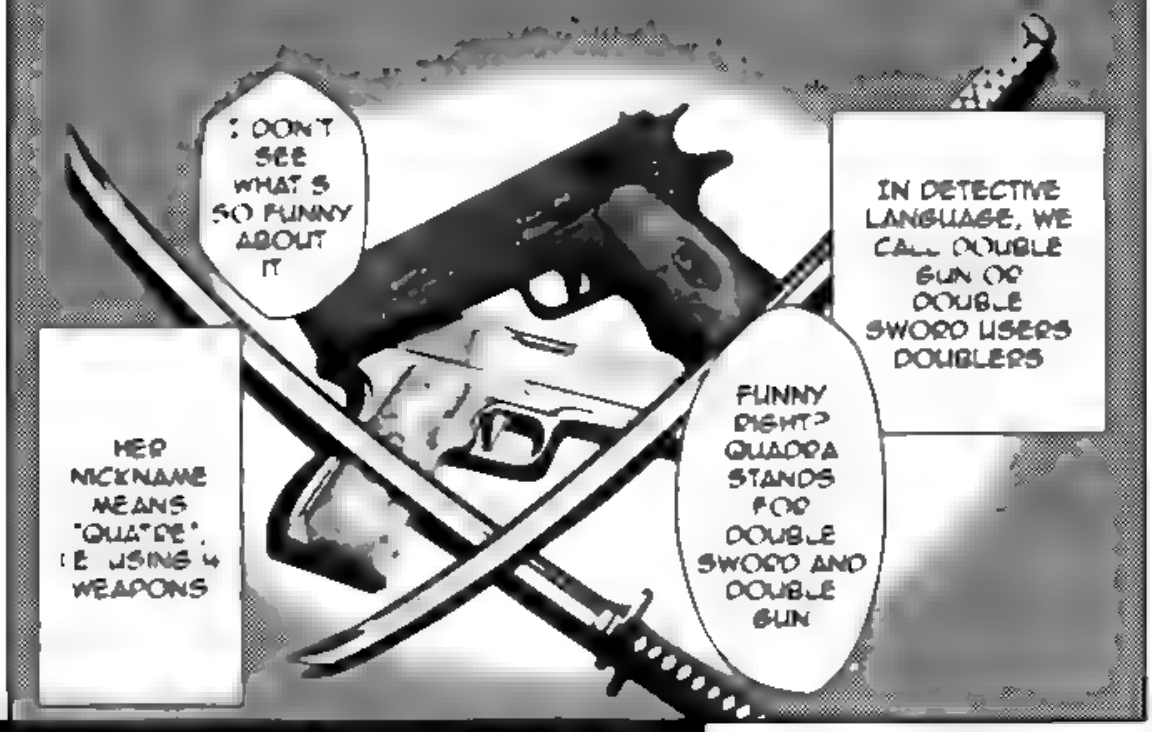
EVERYONE IS SAYING THAT THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU
I HEARD THAT ONE MORNING YOU AND HER WERE HOLDING HANDS WALKING OUT OF THE DORMITORY. THE GUYS FROM HER FAN CLUB ARE GOING AROUND SCREAMING "KILL KINJI!"
KII-KUN, ARE YOU SCARED OF AOIA?
SHE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND, WHY CAN'T YOU ASK HER ABOUT HER PERSONAL DETAILS YOURSELF?
SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND
Don't be silly!
SO HOW FAR HAVE YOU TWO GOTTEN?
YOU ALWAYS LEAD A CONVERSATION IN THAT DIRECTION
IT'S A BAD HABIT
YOU LIAR! HEALTHY TEENAGERS LIKE YOU TWO...

OK
ERM SHE'S S-RANKED
THERE'S ONLY A HANDFUL OF S-RANKED SECOND YEARS
...SM SUPE
GET BACK ON TOPIC
ABOUT ARIA
FIRST TELL ME HOW SHE'S REGARDED IN THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT
EVEN VALE VALE VALETU
VALE TUDO*1
YES YES, THAT ONE
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SMALLER THAN RIKO, HER COMBAT SKILLS ARE VERY GOOD
SHE CAN USE ALL KINDS OF FIGHTING STYLES, FROM BOXING TO GRAPPLING
THE SKILLS THAT SHE DISPLAYED DURING THE BIKE-JACKING
DEFINITELY WENT BEYOND NORMAL LIMITS

*1. Vale Tudo or Brazilian ones are full contact unarmed combat events (similar to mixed martial arts)

SHE IS A PRODIGY WITH HANDGUNS AND BLADES. SHE CAN USE TWO OF EVERYTHING AT THE SAME TIME. SHE'S FULLY AMBIDEX-TROUS
I KNOW THAT
THEN DO YOU KNOW HER NICKNAME?
NICK-NAME?
BUTEI WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE NATURALLY GET A NICKNAME
ARIA IS BARELY SIXTEEN AND SHE ALREADY HAS A NICKNAME?
QUADRA* (DOUBLE SWORD DOUBLE GUN) ARIA

*TL Note
The kanji says "double sword double gun" and the letters on the side read "Quadra"

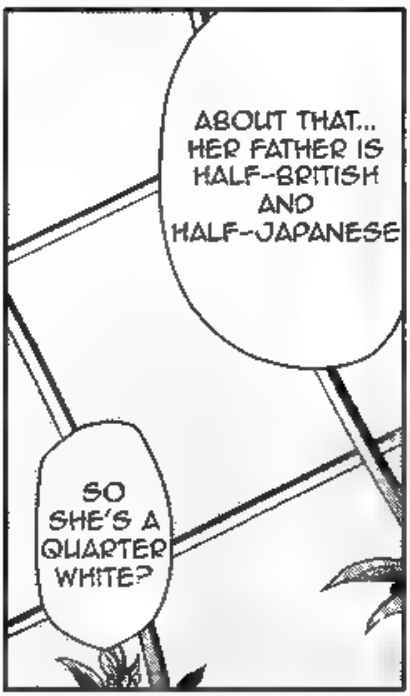

I DON'T SEE WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT IT
IN DETECTIVE LANGUAGE, WE CALL DOUBLE GUN OR DOUBLE SWORD USERS DOUBLERS
HER NICKNAME MEANS "QUATRE". I'E USING 4 WEAPONS
FUNNY RIGHT? QUADRA STANDS FOR DOUBLE SWORD AND DOUBLE GUN

SHE SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED RIGHT NOW.
BUT ARIA HAS BEEN WORKING ALL OVER EUROPE AS A BUTE FOR THE LONDON BUTEI BUREAU SINCE SHE WAS 14

NEVER MIND OH YEAH WHAT ABOUT HER BATTLE RECORDS?
AH

I HEARD SOMETHING AWESOME ABOUT THAT

UNBELIEVEABLE...
NEVER LET ANYONE ESCAPE?
SHE CATCHES ANYONE SHE AIMS FOR
SHE'S CAUGHT 99 PEOPLE IN A ROW, ALL IN A SINGLE TRY
... DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME,
SHE NEVER LET A SINGLE OFFENDER ESCAPE


ABOUT THAT... HER FATHER IS HALF-BRITISH AND HALF-JAPANESE
SO SHE'S A QUARTER WHITE?

99 ARRESTS ON THE FIRST TRY...
SO I'VE BEEN TARGETED BY SUCH A FREAK?
WHAT ABOUT... OH YEAH, HER FAMILY?
AAARGH...

No wonder she acts so different
AND APIA H. KANZAK S A FOREIGNER'S NAME
SO THAT H IN THE MIDDLE MUST COME FROM HER ENGLISH FAMILY
IT'S A VERY FAMOUS FAMILY IN EUROPE
HER GRANDMOTHER WAS EVEN MADE A DAME
DAME?
IT'S A TITLE GRANTED BY THE ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY
MALES ARE GIVEN THE TITLE SIR WHILE WOMEN ARE GIVEN THE TITLE DAME
HEY, HEY, SO YOU'RE SAYING SHE'S NOBILITY?
YUP! REAL NOBILITY
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE SHE DOESN'T GET ALONG VERY WELL WITH THAT "H" FAMILY
RIKO KNOWS WHY, BUT...
THAT FAMILY IS A LITTLE...
COME ON, TELL ME. I GOT THE GAMES YOU WANT

ANYWAYS, KEEP ON FIGHTING
Oops!
RIKO HATES PEOPLE WHO LIVE OFF THEIR PAST GLORY
IF YOU LOOK AROUND ENGLISH WEBSITES, YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF
BUT MY ENG-LISH IS HORRI-BLE
Wah! I-I'm sorry!
Ah..
IT'S OKAY IT WAS CHEAP ANYWAY
No! Please let me fix it. You must let me fix it!

If I destroy my client's property, it will affect my credibility
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ASK?
Oh... no
That should be enough
KINJI ...
Hey...
Her chest looked pretty big just now...

Couldn't rush?
YOU'RE LATE!

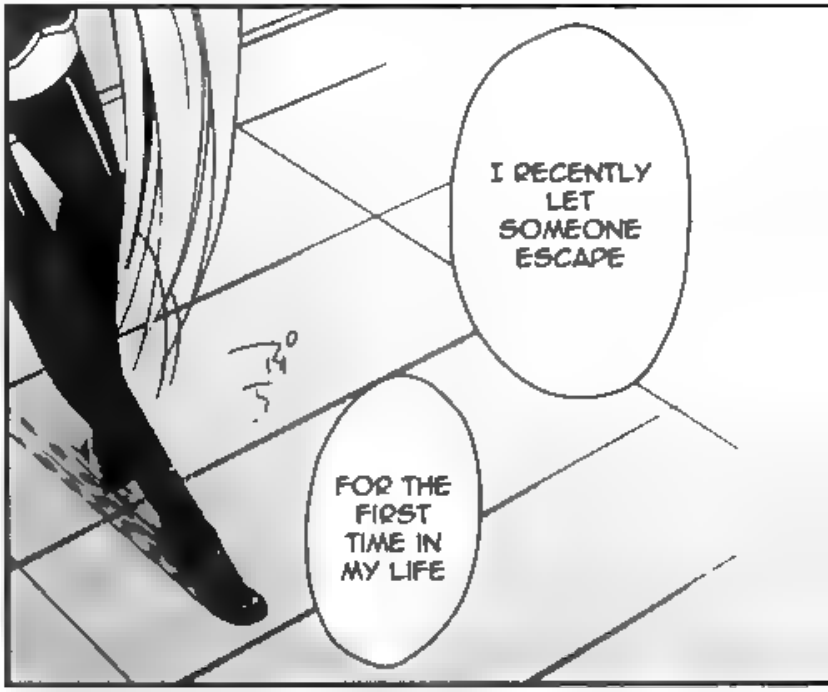
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?
I'M A BUTEI
PEOPLE WHO GET ANGRY WHEN THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO DON'T DESERVE TO BE CALLED LADIES, FIVEHEAD
WERE YOU REALLY PLANNING TO LEAVE A LADY STANDING OUTSIDE WAITING FOR YOU?
THAT'S UNFOR-GIVABLE
FIVE-HEAD?
IT'S A TERM FOR GIRLS WITH HUGE FOREHEADS
You just don't understand the beauty of my forehead

OH, I DO UNDER-STAND
I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY CUTE
...
YOU'RE A REAL FAILURE AS A HUMAN BEING
JUST LOOKING AT YOUR APPEARANCE ALONE, THAT IS
I'VE EVEN APPEARED IN AN ITALIAN WOMEN'S HAIR MAGAZINE
THIS FOREHEAD IS MY MAIN ATTRACTION
AS EX-PEC-TED OF NO-BILITY
YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR APPEARANCE
YEAH
...YOU INVES-TIGATED ME?

YOU'RE BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE A DETECTIVE
BUT...
YOU EVEN CHECKED ABOUT THAT

I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE NEVER LET ANY CRIMINALS ESCAPE

SO...
OH REALLY? HE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME-THING SPECIAL
WHO DID YOU ALLOW TO ESCAPE?
RIKO'S REPORT CAN BE WRONG SOMETIMES


I RECENTLY LET SOMEONE ESCAPE
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE

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YOU

I...
I'm not a criminal!
Why am I included?
You indecently assualted me!
Don't pretend that never happened, you beast! You worm!
I already told you that it couldn't be helped
Shut up, shut up! Anyway,
23
I think you're fit to be my slave
Return to the Assualt department and show me those skills that let you escape from me!
TH... THAT WAS ...
I AM JUST A USELESS E RANK GUY
IT WAS PURE COINCI-DENCE THAT I MANGANED TO ESCAPE
SUCH A PITY. COULD YOU LEAVE NOW?
Your entrance exam result was S rank!
You liar!

MY INTUITION IS NEVER WRONG
AND THAT MEANS THAT ISN'T A COINCIDENCE
SHE GOT ME...
Amy ... Amy-way ...
I can't do it right now, so go away!
CAN'T DO IT RIGHT NOW?
WHICH MEANS THERE'S A CERTAIN CONDITION?
TELL ME WHAT IT IS
I'LL HELP YOU!

Help me ...
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY IT SO EASILY
THOSE ARE EXPLOSIVE WORDS
I'll treat it as food for my slave. I'll help you!
What it takes is that you have to turn me on sexually!
Tell me! Tell me how to do it!
...!
... COME TO THINK OF IT ...

I'LL HELP YOU
I'M ALONE WITH ARIA IN THIS ROOM
IT'S GETTING DARK...
STOP ...
WHAT...
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT ANY FURTHER, KINJI
I'll do anything to help you!

TELL ME...
TELL ME, KINJI...!
SHIT
I'M ENTERING ...
HYSTERIA MODE

I DON'T WANT...
TO GO INTO THAT MODE!!
I DON'T WANT TO...
Kyaa!

ONLY ONCE
TO THE
ONLY ONCE

SO I WON'T BE CHANGING DEPART-MENTS
...
I'LL JUST BE TAKING ASSAULT CLASSES FOR MY PERSONAL TRAINING
THIS IS MY CONDI-TION
WHEN I RETURN, I'LL JOIN YOU FOR THE FIRST CASE, WHATEVER IT MAY BE
...
THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, RIGHT?
ARIA NEEDS A SLAVE.. NO, A PAWN DESPER-ATELY
UPON SEEING ME ESCAPE USING HYSTERIA MODE
SHE THOUGHT "THIS GUY MIGHT MAKE A VERY TALENTED SLAVE"

IT MAY LOOK LIKE ARIA CURRENTLY HOLDS ALL THE CARDS...
BUT I STILL HAVE A HIDDEN CARD
THAT'S HYSTERIA MODE
I JUST HAVE TO SHOW HER MY BORING, NORMAL SELF BEFORE SHE FINDS OUT ABOUT IT...
THIS WAY, SHE'LL BE DISAPPOINTED IN THE NORMAL ME AND LEAVE
AL-RIGHT
THEN, I WILL LEAVE THIS ROOM
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT
LET'S USE ONE TASK TO JUDGE YOUR ABILITIES
....NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT IS, IT WILL STILL BE CONSIDERED A TASK

OK
I UNDER-STAND
BUT IF YOU DARE SLACK OFF, I'LL BLAST A HOLE IN YOU!
SURE, I PROMISE YOU
IT WORKS THE OTHER WAY TOO, NO MATTER HOW BIG THE TASK IS, IT IS STILL CONSIDERED A TASK

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THIS NUMBER IS THE ASSAULT CLASS'S PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS BEING ALIVE AT THE TIME OF GRADUATION
IN OTHER WORDS, ABOUT 3 OUT OF 100 PEOPLE CAN'T GRADUATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ALIVE
IN THE MIDDLE OF A MISSION OR IN TRAINING, THEY DIE...
REALLY...
THAT IS THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT
THE DARK SIDE OF THE JOB KNOWN AS "BUTEI"
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----I'VE RETURNED...
TO THE ASSAULT DEPART-MENT
THE SO-CALLED "DEPARTMENT WITH NO TOMORROW"...
IT'S KINJI...
KINJI?

O---H KINJI!
I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK!
KINJI- SO YOU'VE FINALLY RE-TURNED TO DIE HUH!
NOW PLEASE DIE HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ♡
NO, YOU SHOULD DIE AT LEAST 0.1 SECONDS BEFORE ME
WHEN IT COMES TO BUTEIS, USELESS GUYS LIKE YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY DIE FIRST!
THEN WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
SAYING "DIE! DIE!" IS THIS PLACE'S WAY OF SAYING HI...
AS THEY SAY, "WHEN IN ROME, DO AS THE ROMANS DO"

YOU'RE QUITE POPULAR AREN'T YOU
I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKED BY THOSE TYPE OF GUYS
YOU'RE BAD AT DEALING WITH OTHERS AND A LITTLE CRANKY
BUT EVERYONE HERE
I'M A BIT FLUSTERED
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT
IT FEELS LIKE THEY DESPISE YOU
???

THAT'S DEFINITELY BECAUSE THEY DEMANDED WHAT HAPPENED AT THE ENTRANCE EXAM
I'M ME IN HYSTERIA MODE...
WHAT-
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
THANKS
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA. I JUST HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO BACK TO THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT
AS SOON AS WE SOLVE ONE CASE I'M IMMEDIATELY GONNA GO BACK TO INQUESTA

NOBODY IN THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT APPROACHES ME
THERE'S TOO MUCH OF A GAP IN SKILL AND NO-ONE CAN STAND UP TO ME
...WELL I'M "ARIA" SO I'M FINE WITH THAT THOUGH
ARIA?
WHEN YOU WERE WALKING IN THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT, KINJI...
I KNOW
...BUT YOU KNOW,
YOU LOOKED PRETTY COOL BEING SURROUNDED BY EVERYONE
...Why is she saying all this?

AN ARIA IS A SOLO SONG IN AN OPERA
SOLITUDE... NO MATTER WHICH SUITE HIGH I GO TO, IT'S THE SAME
IN LONDON EVEN IN ROME IT WAS THE SAME
...SO...
YOU PLANNED TO MAKE ME YOUR SLAVE SO YOU COULD PERFORM A DUET OR SOMETHING?

I DON'T GET YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR
IT WAS SO FUNNY!
THAT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY
HAHAHA, YOU SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS SOMETIMES

EVER SINCE YOU RETURNED TO THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT, YOU'VE LOOKED MORE LIVELY
YOU'RE MORE ATTRACTIVE THIS WAY
THE YOU UNTIL YESTERDAY... SOMEHOW LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE LYING TO YOURSELF, LIKE YOU WERE SUFFERING
IT'S NOT... LIKE THAT
I'M GOING TO DROP BY THE GA-CEN. YOU GO BACK HOME
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GO BACK TO THE GIRLS' DORM YOU KNOW
I'LL WALK TOGETHER WITH YOU UNTIL THE BUS STOP
...
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S REALLY HAPPY THAT SHE BROUGHT ME BACK TO THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT
LIKE ALWAYS SHE'S INSULTING ME BUT...
SHE'S REALLY EASY TO READ
SHE COULD NEVER MAKE IT AS AN INQUESTA
HEY WHAT'S A "GA-CEN"?
IT'S SHORT FOR "GAME CENTER"
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT?
I'M A RETURNEE SO IT CAN'T REALLY BE HELPED

WELL I'M GOING TOO
TODAY I'LL PLAY WITH YOU AS A SPECIAL REWARD
NO THANKS
THAT'S NOT A REWARD, IT'S A PUNISHMENT!
Don't follow me!
right now, I don't even want to see your face!
I don't want to see your stupid face either!
Well don't follow me any more!
No!!
Wh... what the hell is this kid?
Strangely, she's really fast...

AH,
THIS IS A UFO CATCHER
UFO CATCHER?
...
WHAT'S THIS?
SINCE THIS IS THE KIND OF STORE YOU GO TO, I BET IT'S REALLY STUPID~
SUCH A CHILDISH NAME
...
AA——
...
WHAT'S WRONG? IS IT REALLY THAT NEW TO YOU?
...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
...SO CUTE---...
WELL CERTAINLY THE PLUSHIE INSIDE THAT CASE IS CUTE... BUT...
WANNA TRY IT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO
EVEN A PRE-SCHOOLER CAN DO IT
CAN I DO IT RIGHT NOW?
YEAH, YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY IT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT THE DOUBLE GUN DOUBLE SWORD ARIA-SAMA WHO BOASTS THE STRENGTH OF DEMONS SHOULD BE SAYING
...
WHAT'S WITH THIS ARIA?

SHE'S GONE MAD

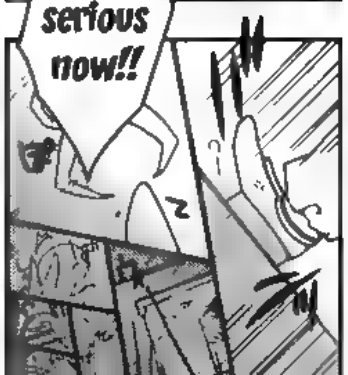
I'M GONNA TRY ONCE MORE
THAT'S SOMETHING EVEN AN IDIOT WOULD UNDERSTAND IN ONE TRY YOU KNOW..
THANKS TO YOU I UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THIS NOW
...T.....
THAT WAS A PRACTICE ROUND

BY THE WAY IF YOU PUT IN 500 YEN YOU CAN PLAY SIX TIMES
SHUT UP!
Next time I'll defmitely get it! I've got the hang of it!

This time I really get it!

Don't break it, Aria
Gmmmmm

THAT'S WHAT A PERSON THAT DOESN'T GET IT WOULD SAY YOU KNOW


I'm serious now!!

MOVE
IF I DON'T DO SOME-THING QUICKLY
She's useless...
THIS TIME I'M SERIOUSLY SERIOUS!
SERIOUSLY SERIOUSLY SERIOUSLY SERIOUSLY SEEERIIOUSS!!
...Ahhhh
The one near the gap should be easy...

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もぞ
Look Kinji!
You picked up two!
If you let them go you'll be sorry!
I can't move them anymore!
Ah ...
It's going in...
It's going in... Go...!

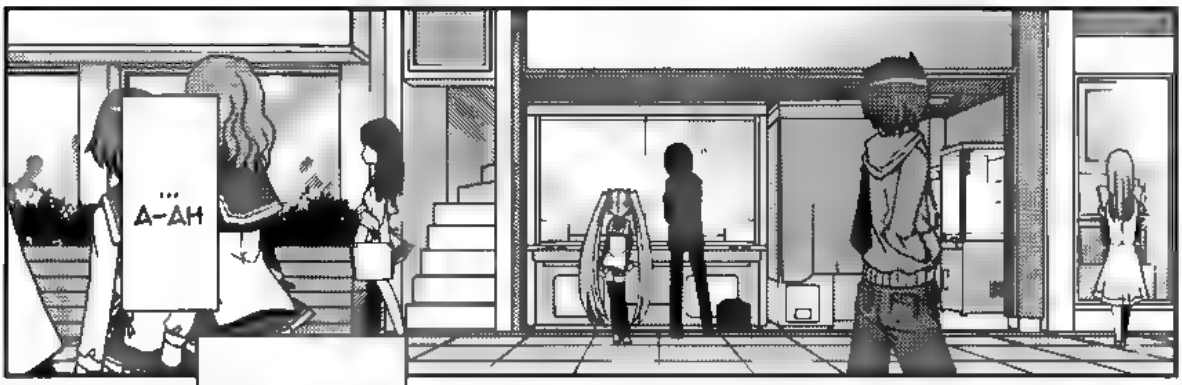
!
AL-RIGHT!
YOU DID IT!
Aah
That was a good job, for an idiot like you
W... Well
... dammit, why did I react together with her...

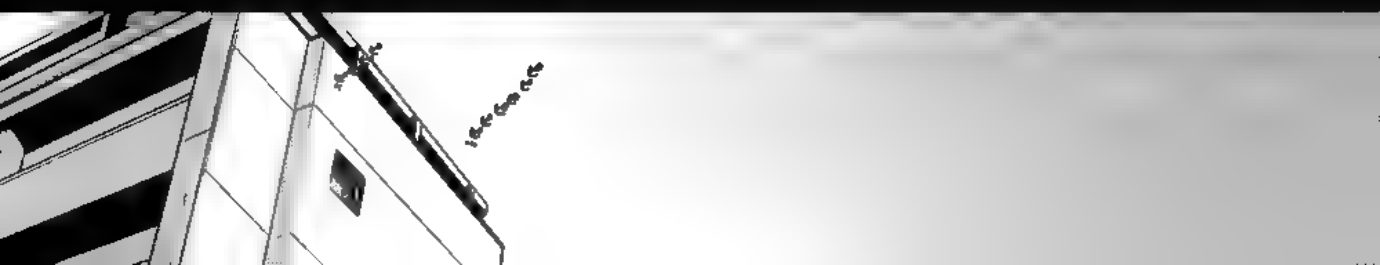
CUUUTEEE!
...
Leopon?
IT'S SO
Leopon
-
...
THAT'S EXACTLY THE OPPO-SITE OF WHAT SHE SAID TO ME EARLIER
SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S LYING TO HERSELF AND FORCING HERSELF TO DO THINGS...
REALLY... MAYBE POSSIBLY
!
SHE'S JUST A NORMAL GIRL, HUH

-----ARIA IS

KINJI,
SOMETHING MUST BE WARPING AND CHANGING
THE REAL HER-
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE
IT'S YOUR ACHIEVEMENT, SO THIS IS A REWARD
O..
OKAY
Cute...
SO SHE COULD MAKE THIS KIND OF FACE, EH
and,
it's not going in...

WHOEVER GETS THEIRS IN FIRST WINS!
WHAT'S THAT?
AL-RIGHT! MINE'S ABOUT TO GO IN!
MINE... TOO...
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU-
...COME TO THINK OF IT
THIS FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME I EVER GOT SOMETHING FROM A GIRL
SHIRAYUKI IS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND SO SHE DOESN'T COUNT


...A-AH
I LIVE IN SUCH A SMALL-SCALE WORLD



...
...ah
Oh yeah, she went back...
...?

I still have a little bit of time left...
I think I'll drink some tea or something ...
I'M POSITIVE I LEFT HOME EARLY, SO...
THAT'S WEIRD...

Why is the bus here already?

My bike got destroyed
If I don't get on I'll be late!
I WANT TO RIDE IT CAN'T
YOU NORMALLY SIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL

YES, I GOT ON!
HEY WAIT, SLOW DOWN!
Let me on, Akitou!

SORRY, IT'S COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE
ISN'T IT A MISSION FOR A MAN TO GO ALL OUT YA KNOW?
JUST SKIP FIRST PERIOD!

SEE YOU AGAIN IN SECOND PERIOD!
WALKING IN THIS HEAVY RAIN
DAMMIT
IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BE A LOW-COST AIRPORT RUNWAY
WHEN THAT FAILED, THEY SOLD IT OFF FOR CHEAP
THIS ACADEMY ISLAND HAS A USELESSLY LONG AND NARROW FORM
I'm definitely going to be late...
GOAL
GENERAL SCHOOL BLOCK
START
BOYS DORMITORY
ACADEMY ISLAND
SUPER-SIMPLIFIED MAP

But this rain...
Maybe I should skip first period like Mutou said...?
IS A MEGAFLOAT KNOWN AS THE "DESERTED ISLAND" THAT'S ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME SHAPE
AS EVIDENCE, DIRECTLY NORTH ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE RAINBOW BRIDGE
When I transfer to a normal high school I'll need those grades, so skipping it is out of the question...
...Nah, first period is the general subject, Japanese
Good timing. Get changed to C equipment and come to the roof of the girls' dorm
Now?
WHAT IS IT?... THE ASSAULT LESSONS ARE FIFTH PERIOD
HELLO?
Kinji where are you?
...ARIA? I'M NEXT TO THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT NOW

IT'S NOT CLASS, IT'S A CASE!
Since I said now, come now!
...A CASE
WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED?
HOPEFULLY THIS IS A SMALL CASE...
... ...
... ...

...DEKU?
THAT AREA...
SHE'S JUST A TRANSFER STUDENT BUT SHE KNOWS A GOOD PAWN WHEN SHE SEES ONE
SHE'S STILL THE SINGING DEPARTMENT'S #1 GUNK GENIUS GIRL
DEKU WAS THE SAME STUDENT AS ME WHEN WE ENTERED TOKYO SUTEI HIGH SCHOOL...

REKI
INCIDENTALLY, NO-ONE KNOWS HER LAST NAME
APPARENTLY, EVEN SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT
WERE YOU CALLED BY ARIA AS WELL?
YES
BY THE WAY THOSE HEADPHONES ...
ARE YOU ALWAYS LISTENING TO MUSIC?
IT'S NOT MUSIC...
IT'S THE SOUND OF THE WIND
WE'RE OUT OF TIME

I WANTED TO GET AT LEAST ONE MORE S RANK
BUT THEY ALL SEEM TO BE OUT ON OTHER INCIDENTS
I'LL COMPEN-SATE FOR THE LACK OF FIRE-POWER
WHEN YOU SAY WE'LL "TRACK IT DOWN" WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AS A THREE MEMBER PARTY WE WILL TRACK IT DOWN
WHAT'S HAPPENED? YOU HAVE TO BRIEF US PROPERLY!
A BUS HIJACKING INCIDENT

THE BUTEI ACADEMY SCHOOL BUS
THE BUS THAT STOPS IN FRONT OF YOUR DORM AT 7:58 AM
WHA
WHAT DID SHE SAY?...
THAT BUS GOT HIJACKED?
EVERYONE FROM THE ACADEMY
STARTING WITH MUTSU, ARE CRAMMED INTO THAT BUS!

---IS THE CRIMINAL IN THE BUS?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT PROBABLY NOT
A BOMB HAS BEEN PLANTED ON THE BUS
---BOMB
KINJI

IT'S THE SAME CRIMINAL THAT ATTACHED A BOMB TO YOUR BIKE.....
IT'S ALL THE BUTEI KILLER'S WORK
HIS FIRST AND WORST CASE IN THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
ON SALE MAY 27TH (THU)!

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WE NEED -

EDITORS (FOR ALL OF OUR PROJECTS) -
WE NEED PEOPLE THAT CAN DO GOOD QUALITY REDRAWS FAST
- WE NEED EDITORS ***NOW*** BECAUSE AT THE MOMENT WE DON'T HAVE ANY!!!
(IF WE DON'T GET EDITORS THERE WILL BE NO MORE SCANLATIONS FROM US)

CLEANERS (FOR ALL OF OUR PROJECTS) -
WE NEED EXPERIENCED, VETERAN CLEANERS THAT ALREADY KNOW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING, I'M TIRED OF TRYING TO TRAIN PEOPLE HOW TO WIPE THEIR OWN ARSE'S JUST TO HAVE THEM GIVE UP WHEN I ASK THEM TO DO SOMETHING PROPERLY

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DID SHE JUST SAY "BUTEI KILLER"?
THEN, A CARJACKING
THE VERY FIRST CRIME HE COMMITTED WAS A MOTORCYCLE JACKING
THEN, YOUR BICYCLE, AND THIS TIME THE BUS
緋弾のアリア
Ariaの Sword
HIDAN NO ARIA 8TH BULLET: BUTEI KILLER
ORIGINAL CHARACTER DESIGN: KOBUICHI
ORIGINAL WORK: AKAMATSU CHUUGAKU

HOWEVER, THE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES THAT HE USES HAVE A PARTICULAR PATTERN
THEN, HE WOULD CONTROL THEM FROM A DISTANCE
HE WOULD ALWAYS PLACE A "BOMB THAT EXPLODES ONCE THE SPEED DECELERATES" ONTO A VEHICLE TO REMOVE A VICTIM'S FREEDOM -

BUT THEY'VE CAUGHT THIS "BUTEI KILLER" RIGHT?
I CAUGHT THAT SAME WAVELENGTH BACK WHEN I SAVED YOU, AND I'M GETTING IT NOW

THIS IS WEIRD
THERE ARE A LOT OF STRANGE POINTS IN WHAT SHE'S SAYING -
What exactly are you saying? -
Wait
That was not the real killer
There's no time for a detailed explanation right now. Anyway, you don't really need to know
I am the leader of this team!

W-W-Wait... Wait a moment, Arta! You -
That bus could explode at any moment!
This incident has already happened!
Our mission is to rescue the passengers on the bus!
That is all!
- If you want to be the leader, fine with me! So act like a leader and explain the situation properly to your team members!
The first rule of Botei!
"Trust your comrades and help your comrades"! The victims this time are our comrades at Botei High!
No matter what, our lives are at stake in this
That's all the explanation you need!

SHE EVEN BROUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS INTO THE CASE
I GUESS THERE'S REALLY NO TIME FOR DETAILED EXPLANATIONS
...Damn it, fine, I'm coming!
It's fine if I just come right?!

KINJI!
THIS IS OUR FIRST CASE, JUST LIKE YOU PROMISED!
..AND A BIG CASE IT IS
I'M SO UNLUCKY
I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE YOUR TRUE ABILITY
BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE
PLUS I'VE BEEN INACTIVE FOR SO LONG
WELL, I'LL HAVE TO SET THIS STRAIGHT FIRST, I'M NOT AS GOOD AS YOU THINK

ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT BRINGING AN E-RANK BUTEI TO HANDLE SUCH A HIGH LEVEL INCIDENT?
- IF ANY DANGER ARISES
I'LL PROTECT YOU, SO DON'T WORRY
After leaving the male dormitory, the bus has been speeding crazily without stopping
After that, we received emergency calls from inside about it being hijacked
It has just passed the Aomi South bridge towards Odaiba

THAT MEANS WE'LL BE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE ON SCENE?
OF COURSE.
I DETECTED THE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES OF THE KILLER LONG BEFORE ANYONE MADE A REQUEST. THAT ALLOWED ME TO MAKE PREPARATIONS.
HAS THERE BEEN NO MOVEMENT FROM THE POLICE AND THE TOKYO SWAT DEPARTMENT?
THEY'RE MOBILIZING.
BUT IT'S A SWEEPING BUS THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH. THEY'LL NEED TIME TO MOBILIZE.
THE CAMEO ON THE CLIP OF HER PISTOL IS... A WOMAN?
I'VE SPOTTED IT.
SHE LOOKS A LOT LIKE ARIA...

I CAN'T SEE A THING OVER!
THE BUS IS ABOUT TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN IN FRONT OF HOME-NIBECHI
I CAN SEE ENTER STUDENTS PEEKING THE WINDOW
I CAN'T SEE THAT CLEARLY
WHAT'S YOUR EYESIGHT LIKE?
BOTH EYES ARE 6.0

WE'LL MOVE FROM THE HELICOPTER ONTO THE ROOF OF THE BUS
I'LL CHECK THE BUS'S EXTERIOR
INSIDE .. IF THE KILLER IS ON THE INSIDE, THEN THE HOSTAGES THERE WILL BE IN DANGER
IF IT'S THE "BUTEI KILLER", HE WON'T BE ON THAT BUS
KINJI, AFTER YOU'VE CONFIRMED THE SITUATION INSIDE THE BUS, CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY
REKI WILL TRACK THE BUS FROM THE HELICOPTER AND WAIT FOR ORDERS

BECAUSE BUTEIS SPECIALIZE IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS EFFECTIVELY AND QUICKLY, THEY OFTEN HAVE A TENDENCY TO MAKE SWIFT DECISIONS BASED ON THE SITUATION
WAAAH! DADDY! MY DADDY!
UH-OH
THE PUBLIC CRITICIZES US A LOT FOR IT, BUT...

THIS HAPPENED TO A CERTAIN BUTEI

IN SUMMARY, SHE EXPECTS US TO DASH ONTO THE SCENE
AND USE OVERWHELMING FIREPOWER TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN ONE GO
BUT ARIA'S CROSSED THE LINE WITH THIS
IT'S RI-DICULOUS
No wonder she's always been "Aria" wherever she goes
SHE'S PUTTING TOO MUCH FAITH IN ME... AND HER TEAM MEMBERS

Uwah ...
Oi!, can you take this more seriously!
I am!

As serious as I can be "right now"...!
Doesn't seem to be in there
The criminal...
Is everyone alright?
Kinji!

MUTOU...
IT'S NOT EVEN THE SECOND PERIOD AND WE'VE MET AGAIN
YE-YEAH
DAMN, WHY DID I EVER TAKE THIS BUS?
IT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR ABANDONING YOUR FRIEND

...WELL, MORE IMPORTANTLY... KINJI, LOOK AT THIS GIRL OVER HERE
TO-TOOYAMA SENPAI, PLEASE HELP!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S HAP-PENED?
MY-MY CELL PHONE... I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WAS SWITCHED, BUT...

I-IT SUDDENLY STARTED TALKING...
If you reduce your speed,
This bus will blow up
SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS

IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, THE BUS IS BEING CONTROLLED FROM LONG DISTANCE
WHAT ABOUT ON YOUR SIDE?
JUST AS ARIA SAID, IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME CULPRIT...
THE GUY WHO HIJACKED MY BICYCLE...
Kinji, what is the situation down there?
Give me a detailed report!
- I've found something that looks like the bomb!
Just from visual estimation, the blast radius of this bomb is likely to be 3500 square meters
A Kajinsky Beta-model C4 bomb, the calling card of the Butei Killer
THAT BOMB'S RADIUS IS OVERKILL
WHAT THE HELL?
Wh-...

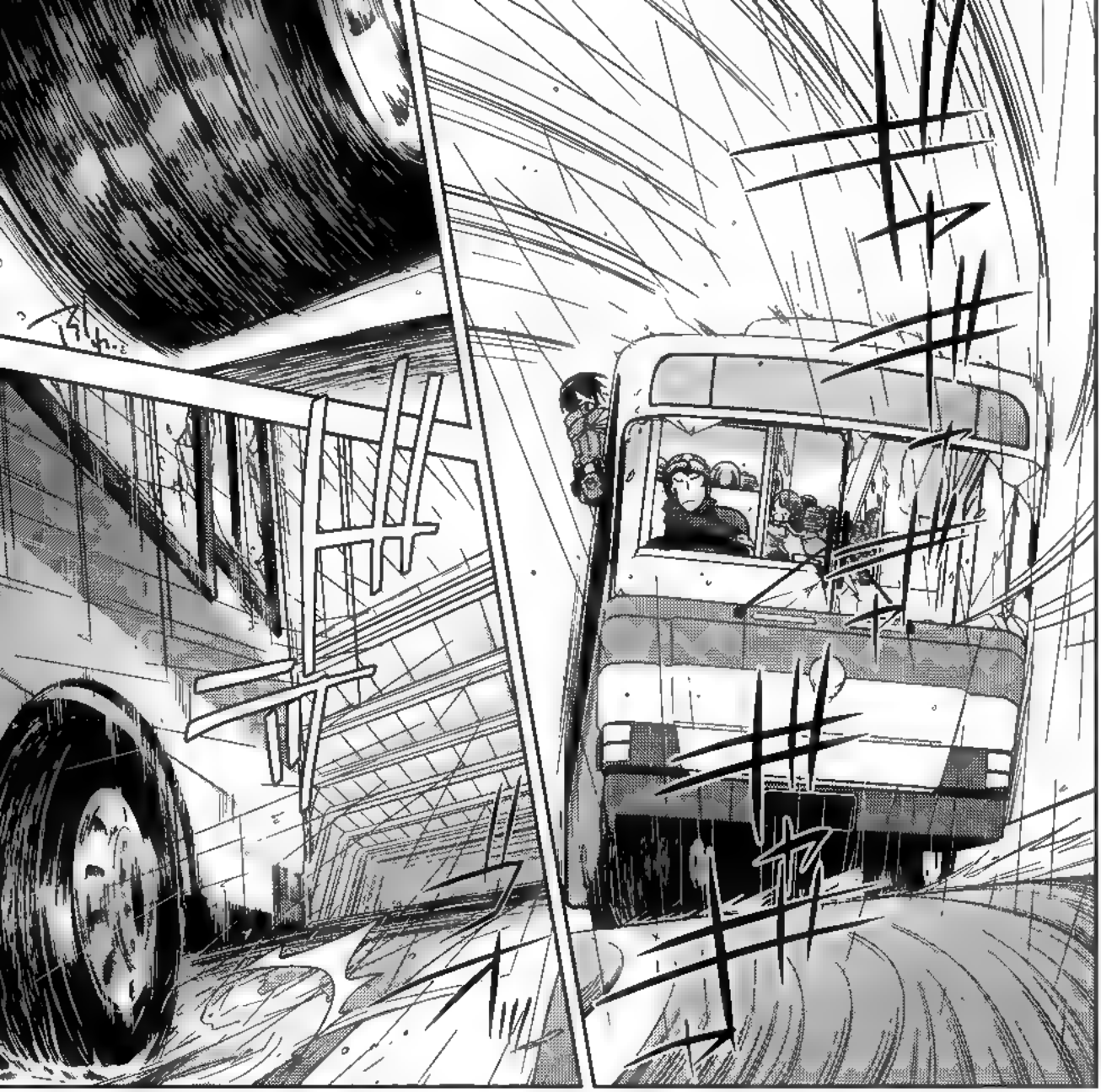
IF IT EXPLODED, EVEN A TRAIN WOULD BE BLOWN AWAY, LET ALONE A BUS!
Let me squeeze in there to see if I can neutralize the bomb
.....Ah!
Aria, are you alright?

- Everyone get down!
Uwahhh!

Kyaaaa!
!
HE'S BEEN HIT...!
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
I DON'T KNOW
When you reach the corner of Artake Culvert Seum...
Turn left

WHAT SHOULD THE "PRESENT" ME DO TO HANDLE THIS SITUATION?!
M... Mutou!
You drive!
Don't you dare reduce our speed
If-If you want me to drive, I can do that!
But I've already gotten in trouble for modding my car. One more point and my license will be confiscated!
WELL THE BUS IS ALREADY DRIVING IN THE WRONG LANE
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CONFISCATION OF YOUR LICENSE
THIS IS GREAT, MUTOU

I hope you fall off so I can drag you behind the bus!!
- Does the criminal want to use this bus to attack the city's center?
A bend's coming!
Everybody, move to the left!



AS EXPECTED OF THE ACE STUDENT OF THE LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT
USING THE STUDENTS TO ACT AS BALANCE AGAINST THE TURNING FORCE

Oi!, Aria, are you alright?

So I passed mine to Mutou to allow him to drive the bus!
The driver has been injured
Don't you even know such basic procedures?
That's too dangerous! And why are you climbing out here without any safety precautions!
Aria! What happened to your helmet?
Kinji!
What about yours?
It was smashed after colliding with the Renault
Go back to the bus immediately and hide -
What the hell are you doing, you idiot!!
Behind you! Duck!

EHP
- AH
SWI
DEAD -
GRAP

Aria -
Aria!!
Aria!!
CRAP
IF I GET SHOT NOW -

AH...
IF ANY DANGER ARISES
I'LL PROTECT YOU -
ARIA...

ARIA……!!

With one bullet
I did it...

- REKI...
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IN THE AUGUST ISSUE, ON SALE 26TH JUNE (SAT)!

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IF YOU ARE GOING TO APPLY TO BE A TRANSLATOR DO NOT ASK TO WORK ON A SPECIFIC MANGA, EVERYBODY ON THE TEAM IS EXPECTED TO WORK ON ANYTHING THAT THEY ARE GIVEN

CLEANERS - ANOTHER EXPERIENCED, VETERAN, CLEANER IS NEEDED, IF YOU ARE A COMPLETE "NOOB" THEN DON'T BOTHER APPLYING

TYPESETTERS - WE NEED EXPERIENCED, VETERAN, TYPESETTERS THAT CAN WORK REASONABLY FAST, YOU HAVE TO BE EXCELLENT AT CENTERING TEXT IN THE MIDDLE OF SPEECH BUBBLES (OFF CENTER TEXT LOOKS TERRIBLE), YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO MANIPULATE TEXT (LIKE BENDING IT AND POSITIONING IT BEHIND OBJECTS AND PEOPLE), YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO ADD EFFECTS TO TEXT (LIKE THE STROKE EFFECT), AND YOU HAVE TO BE FAMILIAR WITH FONTS AND SWITCHING BETWEEN FONTS

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A shot from Reki, the quiet girl -
I AM A SINGLE BULLET
A BULLET HAS NO HEART
THEREFORE IT DOES NOT THINK
IT JUST FLIES TOWARDS ITS TARGET

I AM A
SINGLE
BULLET

緋弾のアリア
Aria the Scarlet Ammo
BULLET 9: UNDER THE FRINGE
KOYOKA YOSHINO
ORIGINAL WORK: AKAMATSU CHUUGAKU
ORIGINAL CHARACTER DESIGNS: KOBUICHI

HEY! ARE YOU TWO OKAY?

ARIA WAS ADMITTED TO BUTEI HOSPITAL WITH A LIGHT INJURY
ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT SHE WAS LUCKY
BOTH BULLETS FIRED AT HER SCRAPED HER TEMPLE WITHOUT CAUSING ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE
THE DOCTORS GAVE HER AN MRI BECAUSE SHE HAD A CONCUSSION
BUT THERE WAS NO BLEEDING IN HER BRAIN, ONLY AN EXTERNAL INJURY

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KANZAKI
Wow! A private room ....
Oh yeah, Riko did say Aria was from a noble family
A bouquet of casablancas
... Reki?
FROM REKI
I AM
A SINGLE BULLET
How unexpected
THAT ROBOT-LIKE GIRL BROUGHT THIS?

THAT THE INJURY WOULD LEAVE A SCAR
THE DOCTORS TOLD ME YESTERDAY
A scar that will stay with her for the rest of her life
Ah
Wait!
Hold on a second!

COME IN!
HERE TO SEE ME?
IT'S GOING TO LEAVE A SCAR, ISN'T IT?
NO... UMM...
WHAT ABOUT IT? WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE I'M BADLY HURT
THIS WOUND IS NOTHING TO BE HOSPITALIZED OVER. THE DOCTORS WENT OVERBOARD
THAT WOUND ON YOUR FOREHEAD ...
YOU ARE HURT
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT EITHER
OKAY. GUN CLEANED
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT IT
SO? WHAT OF IT?

BUTEI CHARTER?
DON'T FOLLOW THOSE LINES SO STUPIDLY
...ARE YOU CALLING ME AN IDIOT? YOU STUPID KINJI
ARTICLE ONE OF THE BUTEI CHARTER SAYS "TRUST YOUR FRIENDS AND HELP YOUR FRIENDS!"
I JUST FOLLOWED THAT, THAT'S ALL
IT'S NOT LIKE I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO SAVE YOU
...
BUT... YOU'RE RIGHT
I'M AN IDIOT FOR SAVING A FOOL LIKE YOU

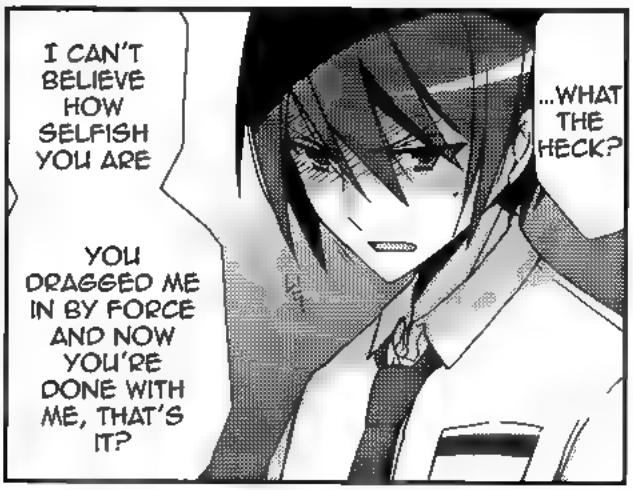
...MO-MO-MAN?
EAT UP
I BOUGHT ALL THEY HAD... FIVE OF THEM
THEY'RE YOUR FAVORITE, RIGHT?
Like feeding a wounded beast...
SHUT UP
I'LL EAT HOWEVER I LIKE!
TAKE YOUR TIME AND EAT
THEY'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
NONE
MORE ACCURATELY, SOMEONE HACKED IN FROM OUTSIDE AND DELETED ALL THE DATA
...ANY RE-CORDS FROM HIS STAY?
THEY FOUND THE HOTEL WHERE THE CRIMINAL HAD BEEN STAYING
LISTEN TO THIS WHILE YOU EAT

"BUTEI KILLER" ...HUH?
THAT "BUTEI KILLER" IS AN EXTRAORDINARILY SKILLED GUY
OF COURSE NOT
BUT THEY DIDN'T FIND A SINGLE CLUE TO LEAD US TO THE CRIMINAL
MINE RIKO AND THE REST OF THE INQUESTAS AND RAPIERS SEARCHED THE WHOLE ROOM
...
I TOLD YOU, THEY GOT THE WRONG GUY!
THEY CAUGHT THE REAL GUY DIDN'T THEY?
I STILL THINK IT'S A COPYCAT CRIMINAL WHO DID BOTH MY BIKE-JACKING AND THE BUS-JACKING
IN THAT CASE, THROW IT IN THE TRASH
READING THIS STUFF WOULD BE A WASTE OF MY TIME
BUNCH OF USE-LESS GUYS
BUT THEY DIDN'T LEARN ANYTHING FROM THAT EITHER
THIS FILE HAS THE RESULTS FROM THE INVESTIGATION INTO MY BIKE-JACKING

She really did throw it...
THERE AREN'T ANY CLUES, BUT EVERYONE STILL STAYED UP ALL NIGHT INVESTIGATING THIS STUFF...
GET OUT
WE'RE FINISHED, AREN'T WE?
?
YOUR FIRST CASE AFTER GOING BACK TO THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT
IT'S DONE NOW SO OUR CONTRACT HAS ENDED

YOU WANT AN APOLOGY?
OR WOULD MONEY MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?
...ARE YOU TRYING TO PISS ME OFF?
I WANT YOU TO GO AWAY
LEAVE ME ALONE

YOU CAN NOW GO BACK TO INQUESTA
GOOD-BYE


...WHAT THE HECK?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW SELFISH YOU ARE
YOU DRAGGED ME IN BY FORCE AND NOW YOU'RE DONE WITH ME, THAT'S IT?

I HAD...
SUCH HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF YOU...
Fine, I'm leaving!
SEEZ...
I THOUGHT IF I TOOK YOU TO THE SCENE...
You would show me your true skills like you did that time!
You decided that by yourself!
I don't have any such skills!
Dammit!

What the hell is that? I don't understand you!
This isn't like me
You're a butei, why don't you find out for yourself?!
Why?
And I've already decided to quit being a butei!
Why are you so selfish?!
I can be as selfish as I want!
I don't have any more time!
Why can't I keep my cool when I'm with her?
COMPARED, COMPARED TO MY SITUATION...
Whatever your reasons are for quitting ...
They're not important at all!

Not important at all?

WH...
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
Your family has been "Champions of Justice" for centuries!
It's like

A face I don't want to show to anyone
Right now...
I must have a horrible look on my face
Aah...

BUT WE'VE USED THE POWER OF HYSTERIA MODE TO PROTECT THE WEAK FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS
DEPENDING ON THE ERA THE ACTUAL JOB MAY CHANGE...
MY FAMILY, THE TOOYAMA FAMILY, HAVE BEEN "CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE" THROUGHOUT THE AGES
WITHOUT ANY DOUBTS
THAT'S WHY I ENROLLED IN BUTEI HIGH
BUT I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT FREELY ONE DAY LIKE MY DAD AND MY BROTHER
I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF PAIN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THANKS TO HYSTERIA MODE
MY DAD WAS A BUTEI DETECTIVE WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHEN I WAS TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER
MY OLDER BROTHER WAS A BUTEI TOO
HE WAS MY ROLE MODEL IN LIFE, MY HERO
THAT'S HOW OPTIMISTIC I WAS ABOUT EVERYTHING
BUT ...

SOMETHING HAPPENED LAST WINTER THAT TURNED MY WHOLE LIFE AROUND
THE AMBEREAL, A JAPANESE CRUISE SHIP, SANK
AND ONE OF THE PASSEN-GERS WENT MISSING
THE SEARCH WAS CALLED OFF
WITHOUT THE BODY BEING FOUND. AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT
SHIPWRECK INCIDENT THE URAGAOKI
THE DEAD PERSON WAS A BUTEI WHO HAPPENED TO BE ON THAT SHIP
KINICHI TOOYAMA
My....older brother

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE
HE FAILED TO ESCAPE BECAUSE HE WAS HELPING THE PASSENGERS TO EVACUATE THE SHIP
MY BROTHER ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR THE WEAK AND NEVER LOST TO ANYONE
ON THE INTER-NET
AND IN THE PA-PERS
BUT INSTEAD OF BEING GRATEFUL, THE PASSENGERS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CRUISE COMPANY
SPURRED ON BY THAT, SOME OF THE PAS-SENGERS
CRITICIZED MY BROTHER HARSHLY AFTER THE ACCIDENT
AND
THEY EVEN SENT HATE MAIL TO ME, HIS SURVIVING FAMILY
I STILL DREAM OF IT, EVEN NOW

Why did my brother die trying to save others?
Why was he made the scapegoat?
BECAUSE HE WAS A BUTEI!
IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS HYSTERIA MODE GENES
IT'S A WORTHLESS JOB!
GETTING HURT, AND THEN IN THE END THEY THROW STONES AT YOUR DEAD BODY!
MEANS FIGHTING AND FIGHTING
BEING A BUTEI
BEING A CHAMPION OF JUSTICE
YES

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO STOP BEING SUCH A STUPID THING
FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BECOME A NORMAL PERSON
I'LL BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO IGNORANTLY LIVE AN ORDINARY LIFE
AND SAY AS MANY IMPOSSIBLE THINGS AS I LIKE
I WILL LIVE MY LIFE
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED
I DECIDED YES

WE'RE BURDENED WITH SOMETHING HEAVY THAT OTHERS CAN'T UNDERSTAND
BUT SHE'S GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION! CHARGING FULL SPEED AHEAD IT'S TOXIC

I SEE
SHE'S A LOT...
LIKE ME

I'LL TRANSFER INTO A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL NEXT YEAR
...
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
...That's why
She's trying to face it head-on
...ANYWAY
I'M NOT GOING TO BE A BUTEI ANY MORE
While I'm trying to run away...
I GET IT!
I GET IT...
When it comes to Aria
I can't stay calm
YOU'RE...

—IT'S THE ONE
THIS—
IS IT THE RIGHT?
THANKS TO THAT I CAN LEAVE THE ASSAULT DEPARTMENT
ARIA LOST FAITH IN ME AND LET ME GO
I SHOWED HER MY USELESS SELF DURING THE BUS-
THINGS TURNED OUT JUST HOW I WANTED

ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS SPEND THE REST OF MY TIME IN INQUESTA PEACEFULLY AND TRANSFER TO A NORMAL SCHOOL NEXT YEAR
THEN I CAN WASH MY HANDS OF THE BUTEI WORLD AND BECOME A NORMAL ADULT
ISN'T THAT OKAY?
SO...
WHAT IS THIS?

WHY DON'T I FEEL SO UNSATIS-FIED?
VOLUME 2 COMES OUT AUGUST 23RD!

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TYPHOON NO. 1 CONTINUES TO HEAD NORTHWARDS AS IT MAINTAINS ITS CURRENT SPEED
IT IS EXPECTED TO DRAW CLOSEST TO THE KANTOU AREA AND POSSIBLY MAKE LANDFALL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK
緋弾のアリア
Aria the Scarlet Ammo
BULLET 10: DOT AND LINE
KOYOKA YOSHINO
ORIGINAL WORK: AKAMATSU CHUUGAKU
ORIGINAL CHARACTER DESIGN: KOBUICHI

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF SUDDEN CHANGES IN THE WEATHER WHEN YOU GO OUT
WIDE-SCALE TRANSPORT DISRUPTIONS ARE EXPECTED AS A RESULT
THERE WILL BE HEAVY RAIN AND STRONG WINDS FROM MONDAY EVENING UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING

...
THAT FRINGE...
I DON'T NEED TO ASK
IT'S THERE TO HIDE THE WOUND ON HER FOREHEAD, ISN'T IT?
ARIA...

...A date?
I'VE ONLY SEEN HER N SCHOOL UNIFORM OR C GEAR
I've never seen her dressed up like that before
Aria has always cared about her appearance, but...
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
ARIA'S BOY-FRIEND...
...
YEAH, PROBABLY

新宿
Nakano
Shinjuku
...THAT'S AN UNEXPECTED DIRECTION
THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING BUT OFFICE BUILDINGS AROUND HERE...
THE SHINJUKU POLICE STATION...
WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?
This is...

YOU SUCK AT TAILING
I CAN SEE YOU SQUIRMING ABOUT OVER THERE!
AH...
WHAT, SHE KNEW I WAS THERE?
WELL... IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID LONG AGO
"IF YOU'RE A BUTEI DO YOUR OWN INVESTIGATIONS INSTEAD OF ASKING QUESTIONS"
I COULDN'T DECIDE
IF YOU'D SPOTTED ME, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?
AND ANYWAY
WHETHER TO TELL YOU OR NOT
YOU'RE ONE OF THE BUTEI KILLER'S VICTIMS TOO, AFTER ALL
...WELL, WE'RE ALREADY HERE
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME YOU'D PROBABLY FOLLOW ME ANYWAY

OH MY...
Ah
This woman is...
ARIA
IS THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND?
Aria's mother...
looks young
U-
No way, Mama!

SHE LOOKS MORE LIKE A MUCH OLDER SISTER THAN A MOTHER...
THEN HE'S A DEAR FRIEND?
I SEE... AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE BAD AT MAKING FRIENDS, ARIA

NO, THIS GUY IS TOOYAMA KINJI
HE'S A BUTEI HIGH STUDENT
AND WE'RE NOT LIKE THAT
DEFI-NITELY NOT

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, KINJI-SAN
I'M ARIA'S MOTHER, KANZAKI KANAE
AH...

THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AFTER MY DAUGHTER
CRAP ...
I'M WEAK AGAINST THIS KIND OF WOMAN...
N-NO ...

MAMA
WE ONLY HAVE 3 MINUTES TO TALK SO I'LL MAKE THIS FAST

THIS IDIOT HERE IS THE "BUTEI KILLER'S" THIRD VICTIM
HE HAD A BOMB ATTACHED TO HIS BICYCLE AT BUTEI HIGH LAST WEEK
IF I CAN AT LEAST PROVE YOU'RE INNOCENT OF HIS CRIMES, THEN YOUR JAIL SENTENCE OF 864 YEARS WILL BE REDUCED TO 742 YEARS IN ONE GO
I PROMISE I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THE OTHER CASES BEFORE YOU GET TO THE SUPREME COURT!
WHICH MEANS HE SHOULD SHOW HIMSELF SOON ENOUGH
SO I'M GOING TO CAPTURE THE "BUTEI KILLER" JUST AS PLANNED
OH DEAR ...
AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY THERE WAS A BUS-JACKING INCIDENT
HIS ACTIONS HAVE GREATLY ESCALATED
And then ...
I'll smash all the members of the E.U. that made you a scapegoat, Mama!

ARIA... I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT, BUT...
IT'S TOO SOON FOR YOU TO CHALLENGE THE E.U.
HAVE YOU FOUND A "PARTNER" YET?
THAT'S... I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ONE
NOBODY WANTS TO FOLLOW ME...
THAT'S NO GOOD, ARIA
YOUR TALENT IS HEREDITARY
BUT YOU ALSO INHERITED A BAD SIDE FROM THAT FAMILY
YOU INHERITED THEIR EXCESSIVE PRIDE AND CHILDISHNESS
AT THIS RATE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BRING OUT EVEN HALF OF YOUR SKILL

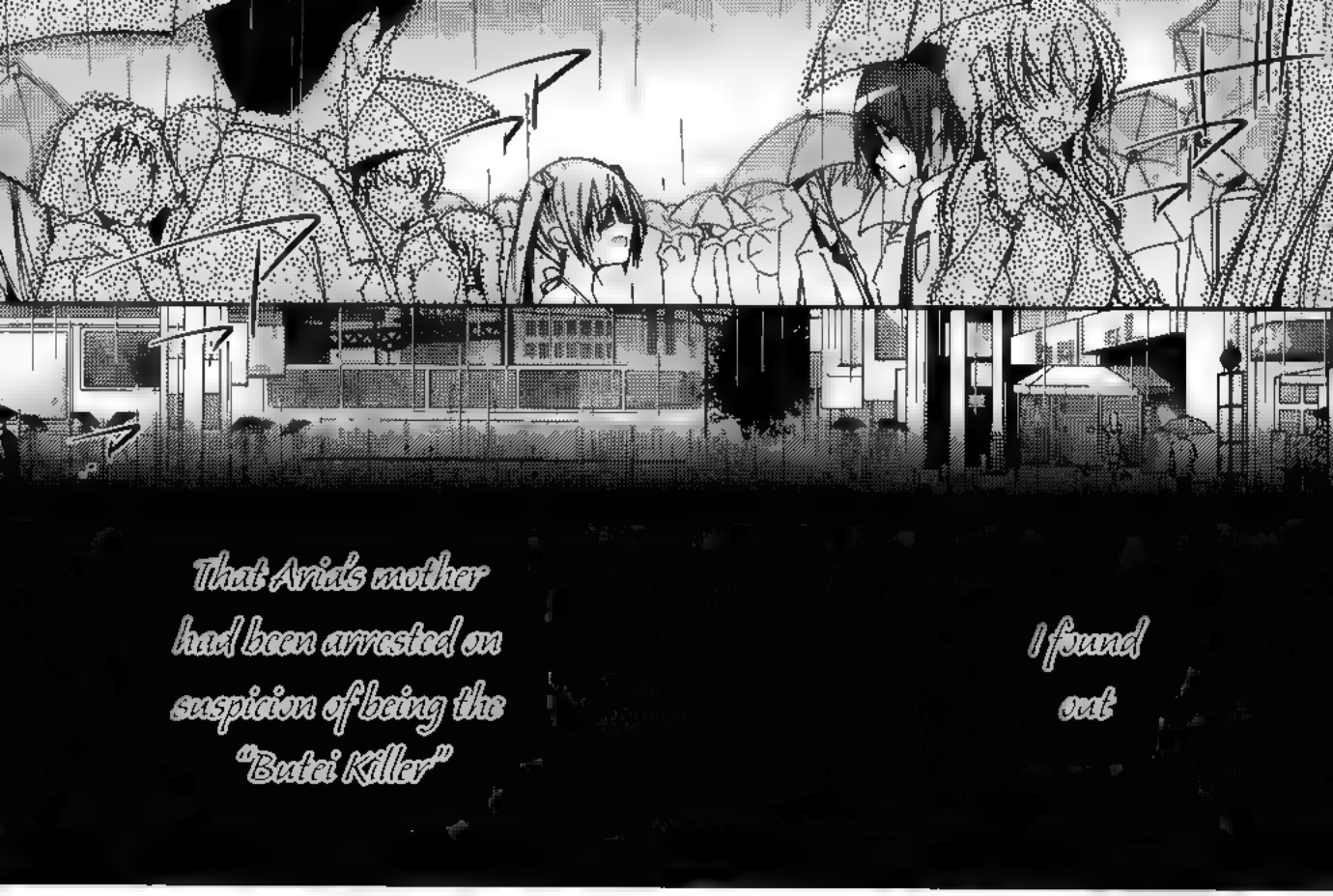
YOU NEED A PARTNER WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU, WHO WILL STICK WITH YOU THROUGH THICK AND THIN
THE RIGHT PARTNER WILL MULTIPLY YOUR SKILL SEVERAL-FOLD
YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER AND YOUR GRANDMOTHER BOTH HAD EXCELLENT PARTNERS, DIDN'T THEY?
I HEARD THAT OVER AND OVER AGAIN UNTIL I WAS SICK OF IT IN LONDON
THEY EVEN SAID I WAS DEFECTIVE BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND A PARTNER...
BUT ...
WALK SLOWLY THROUGH LIFE
A CHILD WHO RUNS TOO FAST FALLS DOWN
KAN-ZAKI
IT'S TIME

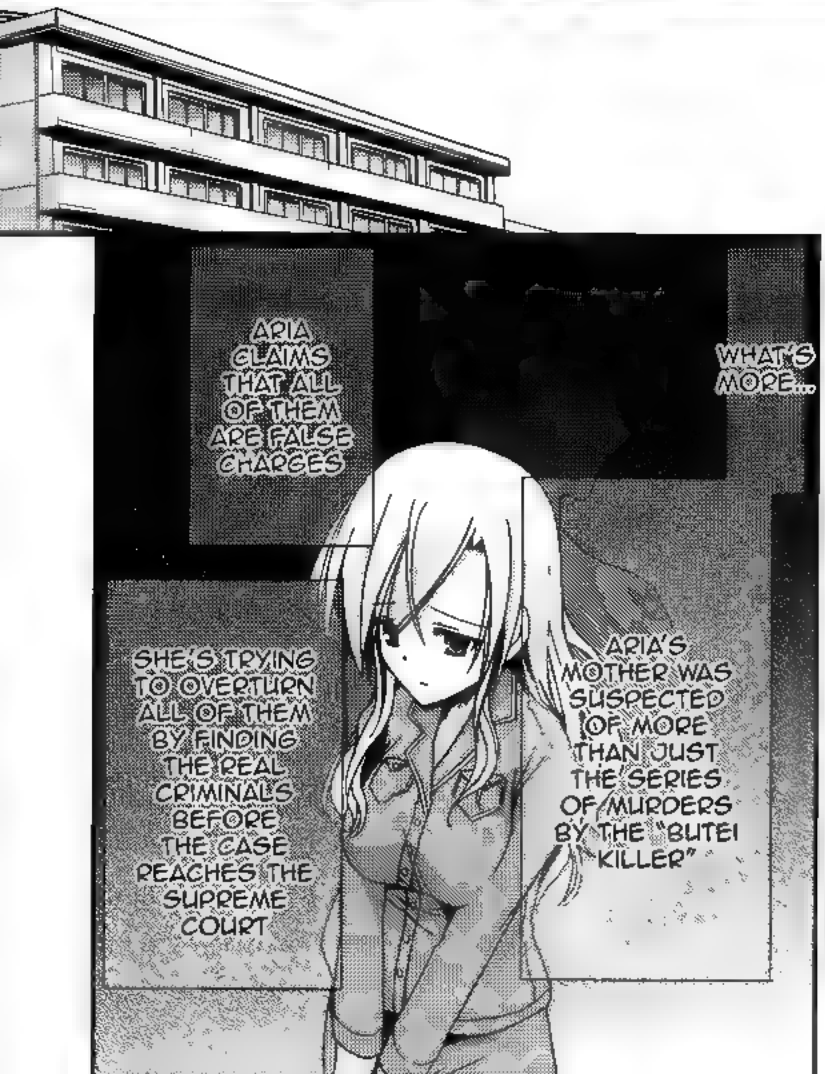
Mama, wait!
I promise I'll catch all the real criminals before you go to court!
I WORRY ABOUT YOU. DON'T GO CHARGING IN ALONE
DON'T RUSH, ARIA
No! I want to help you as soon as possible, Mama!
ARIA, MY LAWYER IS DOING HIS BEST TO POSTPONE MY SUPREME COURT DATE AS LONG AS HE CAN
SO CALM DOWN
FOCUS ON FINDING THE PROPER PARTNER FIRST
No...
IT'S PROOF THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN MIXED UP IN DANGER THAT YOU CAN'T HANDLE BY YOURSELF ANY MORE
THAT WOUND ON YOUR FOREHEAD

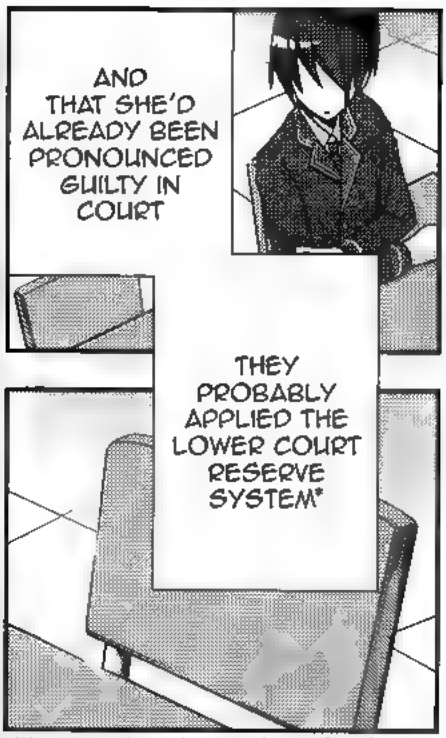
It's time!
Ah ...
Arfa ...!
No! No! No!
Don't hurt my mama!
Arfa!
Stop it!
... Mama
Mama ...!

I'LL SUE THEM!
THEY CAN'T TREAT HER LIKE THAT!
I SWEAR I'LL SUE!

MAMAAA
MA-MAAAAA...
I'M NOT...
CRYING...
ARIA...
I'M NOT CRYING
HEY, ARIA...
I'M...




ARIA CLAIMS THAT ALL OF THEM ARE FALSE CHARGES
WHAT'S MORE...
SHE'S TRYING TO OVERTURN ALL OF THEM BY FINDING THE REAL CRIMINALS BEFORE THE CASE REACHES THE SUPREME COURT
ARIA'S MOTHER WAS SUSPECTED OF MORE THAN JUST THE SERIES OF MURDERS BY THE "BUTEI KILLER"



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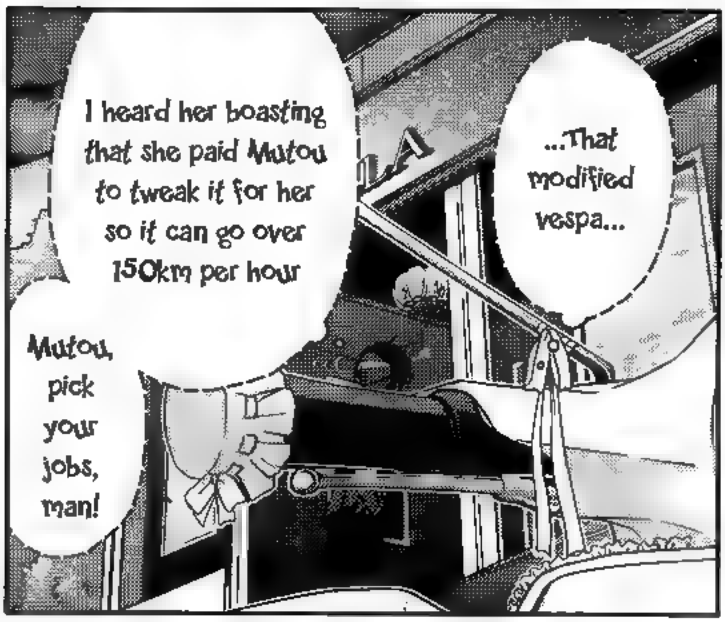
FURTHER-MORE, ABOUT HER "PARTNER" ...
PEOPLE FROM THE "H" FAMILY BRING OUT THEIR TALENTS BY PAIRING UP WITH EXCELLENT PARTNERS
HOWEVER, ARIA HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ONE
...THAT'S NOT SUR-PRISING
IT CAN'T BE EASY TO FIND A PARTNER WHO COULD MATCH UP TO THAT GENIUS GIRL
...
MAYBE ARIA REFERRED TO HER "PARTNER" AS A "SLAVE"
IN ORDER TO LOWER THE STANDARD REQUIRED OF HER PARTNER
THEREBY REDUCING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BURDEN IT PLACED ON HER...

Riko is...
Already here
club ESTELLA
This place, huh?
club ESTELLA

RIKO HAS BEEN TRYING TO DIG UP INFORMATION ABOUT LAST WEEK'S BUSJACKING
Riko
Kii-kun. Meet me at Club Estella after class. I have something important to tell you.
THIS TIME THE SITUATION IS RATHER SPECIAL
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO KNOW WHETHER HER "IMPORTANT" STUFF IS REALLY IMPORTANT, BUT...
INVITATIONS FROM GIRLS ARE BAD NEWS ANYWAY


I heard her boasting that she paid Mutou to tweak it for her so it can go over 150km per hour
...That modified vespa...
Mutou, pick your jobs, man!

And Aria isn't in school today either
I haven't seen her since we parted at Shinjiku that day

AH!
KII-KUUUN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SKIPPING CLASS AND HANGING OUT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
TEE HEE
I WAS TRYING ON THIS "BATTLE GEAR"!
YOU WERE SO LATE, KII-KUN, I WAS STARTING TO THINK YOU'D STOOD ME UP
I'M SO HAPPY ♡
WE DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WHERE YOU CAN TALK ABOUT BEING STOOD UP!
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME...
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
AAH, YOU'RE SO COLD!
YOU'LL BE GOING DOWN THE RIKO ROUTE* FROM NOW ON, YOU KNOW!
*TL Note Dating sim speak

EWW, THAT KINJI
NOW HE'S GOING OUT WITH RIKO-CHAN
D'YOU THINK HE HAS A SHORT-GIRL FETISH?
HE HAS HOTOGI-SAN TOO, SO PROBABLY NOT
HEY, YOU GUYS!
STOP PILING ONE MISUNDER-STANDING ON TOP OF ANOTHER
I CAN HEAR YOU!
SINCE I INVITED YOU HERE
ALL THIS IS MY TREAT! ♡
SAY, KII-KUN
YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH ARIA, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT'S... NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, IS IT?
YES IT IS
YOU AND ARIA HAVE TO GET ALONG
WHY?

Like hell I will, idiot!
she's serious
HERE, KII-KUN SAY "AAAH"
OTHERWISE IT'S NO FUN FOR RIKO!
...
IF YOU SAY "AAH", I'LL TELL YOU ♡
Did you find out anything?!

TEE HEE
SO ANYWAY, I FOUND SOME DATA AT THE POLICE STATION...
IT SEEMS THAT THE "BUTEI KILLERS'" VICTIMS AREN'T JUST THOSE FROM THE BIKE-JACKING AND THE CARJACKING
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED A "POSSIBLE INCIDENT"
SOMETHING THAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE AN ACCIDENT BUT WAS REALLY THE WORK OF THE "BUTEI KILLER"
BUT THANKS TO A COVER-UP NOBODY KNEW ABOUT IT
COULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN?
I FOUND THIS
WHEN I SAW THIS NAME, I THOUGHT THAT MUST HAVE BEEN WHAT HAPPENED

SAY WASN'T THIS A SEA-JACKING?
THIS NAME... IT'S YOUR BROTHER, ISN'T IT?
!
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Uraga waters
Shipwreck Accident
Dead - Butei
Tooyama Kinji (19)
The "Butei Killer"...
What are you?
Why my brother?
Who are you?
Why did you target my brother?
Why did you target me?

GOOD
THAT'S GOOD, KINJI
THOSE EYES...
THEY MAKE RIKO SHIVER
JE T'AIME A CROQUER
(I'D LOVE TO EAT YOU)
DURING THE ENTRANCE EXAM...
RIKO FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH THOSE EYES OF YOURS
... RIKO?

Speaking of that time...
Kinji!
I was in hysteria mode during the Assault entrance exam
Beating her was as easy as twisting a baby's arm

KINJI, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANYONE WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS ROOM
Oh no...
SHIRAYUKI'S GONE FOR S-RESEARCH TRAINING
AND ARIA IS ON HER WAY BACK TO ENGLAND
I HEAR SHE'S LEAVING ON A CHARTER FLIGHT AT 7PM TODAY
HMM, SHE MUST BE AT HANEDA BY NOW
I'm changing...
SO WHY DON'T YOU...
HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH RIKO?
into that mode!

I have to go right now!
Sorry!
Myuu?!
!!
Oh no!

ISN'T IT PAST TIME...
FOR LITTLE KIDS TO GO HOME AND SLEEP?
If my deductions are correct...

ARIA IS GOING TO MEET HIM SOON
SHE'S GOING TO MEET HIM!
THE "BUTEI KILLER!"
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